



BRIDGEWATER RIDING CLUB

Newsletter February 2010



Welcome to the 2010 season! We are all geared up and ready to go. You will find attached your membership form for this year, please note that yet again there is NO PRICE INCREASE in either membership or entry fees! It's really worth joining BEFORE the shows begin, and save a lot of stress and queueing on first show day morning in the caravan. That way you will be sent your pre entry form every month to fill in and return so all you have to do on show morning is collect your number. When you receive your membership card, keep it safe! Carry it with you in your jacket pocket, as for Highest Placed Member shows you will need it in the ring. We will also need your membership number when you make entries, so keep that card safe! We will be strict about enforcing this, as last year we had a few people paying member entry rates when they were non members. Hmm. It only takes a couple of mean spirited people to spoil it. So make sure you carry your card, please!

OK, enough lecture. Enjoy your newsletter (and meet our junior committee), get those memberships in, and see you at Easter!

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Good news for you rosette hunters out there: Bridgewater Riding Club is becoming the first riding club that places every class down to 8th place! The points system remains the same (see schedule booklet when you receive your membership after joining), but every class will now place all the way down to 8th. The junior committee are choosing rosette colours as we speak. The start of a new tradition!

SHOW DATES 2010

4th April – Easter Medal Show

25th April – Trophy Show

23rd May – Medal Show

27th June – Trophy Show

25th July – Medal Show

28th & 29th August – North West Show Jumping and Working Hunter Championships

26th September – Perpetual Championship Show

Qualifiers at each show – Details will follow!
Qualifiers for NWSJ&WH Champs at each show.

COMMITTEE

Your committee for 2010:

Chairman – Ruth Clifton

Vice Chairman – Dave Pomphret

Treasurer – Helen Platt

Show/ Membership Secretary – Carol Brougham

Assistant Secretary – Rowena Sheldon

General Committee

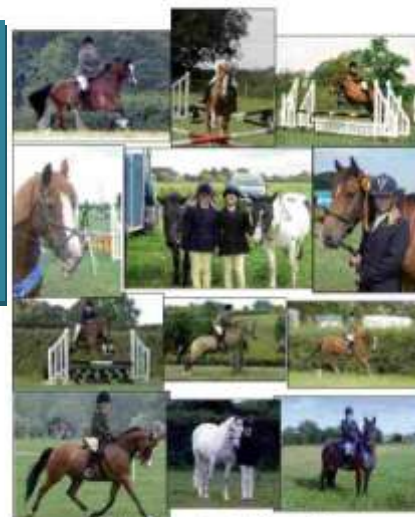
Becky Brougham, Julie Horton, Lynn Salmon, Vinny Seddon, Gill Hanley, Nigel Keene, Andy Wood, Marie Pomphret, Debbie Gaskell, Wendy Hall, Jane Gerrard

Junior Committee

Megan Pomphret, Sophie Horton, Jade Horton, Rebecca Gaskell, Rachel Hall, Joshua Gerrard, Matthew Gerrard (More from our Juniors on the next page!)

I am proud to be back as your chairman in what's now my 4th year. I want us all to go forward as a team and help make BRC an even more fantastic club than we already are! I'm sure you will welcome our new committee members (as well as the old ones!). We are all around on show days, please feel free to have a chat to any of us. It goes without saying that I know you will treat them with respect. Please listen if they ask you to do something (or not!) on show day. They are doing it for the good of the club!

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Everyone remember last year's schedule cover? (See right....) Well, you have the opportunity again to be a cover star! Email your pictures to ruthclifton@msn.com and we will select the best ones to go on the cover! Closing date is 1st March, so we have time to get it all printed. Best of Luck!!